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	B. ACCOUNT	ANT IDENTIF	ICATION		
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOU	NTANT whose o	pinion is contained	in this Report*		
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

1. LEO J. BenJAMIN	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and	supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
BONTAMIN SECURITIES, INC.	, as
DENSAMA 70 30 00 00 00	are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
of <u>June 30</u> , 20 08	ale title and correct. I further swear (or arriver) man
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or	director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:	
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No. 01VO6166632	/ Signature/
Qualified in Nassau County	PRESIDENT
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Notary Public	
This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):	
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(b) Statement of Financial Condition.	
(c) Statement of Income (Loss).	
(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.	
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' of	r Sole Proprietors' Capital.
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims	
(g) Computation of Net Capital.	
(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pu	rsuant to Rule 15c3-3
(i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirem	
(i) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Co	
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(i) An Oath or Affirmation.	
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(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or	found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2008

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Benjamin Securities, Inc.:

I have audited the accompanying balance sheet of Benjamin Securities, Inc. as of June 30, 2008, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flow for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Benjamin Securities, Inc. as of June 30, 2008, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

My audit has been made primarily for the purpose of forming the opinion stated in the preceding paragraph. The data contained in Schedules I, II and III, although not considered necessary for a fair presentation of financial position, are presented as supplementary information and have been subjected to the audit procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statements. In my opinion, this data is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements, taken as a whole.

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BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2008

ASSETS

Current assets:

Cash and cash equivalents Marketable securities, at market value Commissions receivable Prepaid expenses	\$ 81,296 120,785 70,671
Total current assets	274,269
Furniture and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation of \$171,442)	6,798
Security deposit	3,795
	\$ <u>284,862</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	
Current liabilities: Accounts payable and accrued expense Taxes payable	\$ 33,806
Total current liabilities	38,806
Deferred taxes on income	<u>700</u>
Stockholders' equity: Common stock - no par value: Authorized - 20 shares	
Issued and outstanding - 10 shares	500 98,950
Paid in capital Retained earnings	143,317
Unrealized gain on marketable securities (net of income taxes)	2,589
Total stockholders' equity	<u>245,356</u>
	\$ <u>284,862</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

Revenue:	
Commissions	\$ 766,554
Advisory fees	188,742
Income from investments	45,612
Rebate of N.A.S.D. fees	35,000
Postage and handling	24,926
,	21/320
Total revenue	1,060,834
Expense:	
Clearing fees	92,105
Back office charges	34,288
Commissions (Note 2)	498,749
Professional fees	13,387
Salaries	155,992
Taxes-payroll	24,836
Travel & entertainment	1,870
Insurance	49,089
Equipment rental	6,711
Automobile expense	29,671
Telephone	16,178
Rent	37,000
Advertising	555
Dues & subscriptions	5,501
Depreciation and amortization	2,643
Office expense	48,318
Contributions	1,242
Medical reimbursement	943
Internet	4,698
Repairs and maintenance	<u> 15,950</u>
Total expenses	<u>1,039,726</u>
Income before taxes on income	21,108
Taxes on income:	
Sta te	1,735
Federal	<u>3,750</u>
	5,485
Net income	\$ <u>15,623</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

	Total	Com sto		Paid-in capital	Retained earnings	Unrealized gain on marketable securities
				•		-
July 1, 2007	\$288,488	\$	500	\$ 98,950	\$140,087	\$ 48,951
Net income	15,623				15,623	
Unrealized loss on marketable	(50,000)					(50,000)
securities	(59,822)					(59,822)
Deferred taxes	8,900					8,900
Adjustment					(4,560)	4,560
Dividend paid	<u>(7,833</u>)				<u>(7,833</u>)	
June 30, 2008	\$ <u>245,356</u>	\$	500 S	\$ <u>98,950</u>	\$ <u>143,317</u>	\$ <u>2,589</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

'STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

	Increase (decrease) <u>in cash</u>
Cash flow from operating activities:	
Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to	\$ 15,623
<pre>net cash from operating activities: Depreciation and amortization Change in assets and liabilities:</pre>	2,643
Receivables and other assets Accounts payable and accrued expense	6,200 <u>(19,344</u>)
Total adjustments	(10,501)
Net cash from operating activities	5,122
Cash flow from investing activities:	
Purchase and sale of marketable securities - net Purchase of equipment	67,687 (2,217)
Net cash from investing activities	65,470
Cash flow from financing activities:	
Dividends paid	<u>(7,833</u>)
Net increase in cash	62,759
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	18,537
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ <u>81,296</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2008

NOTE 1 - STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Securities transactions are recorded in the accounts on a settlement date basis, generally the third business day after the trade date.

For purpose of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

NOTE 2 - COMMISSION EXPENSES:

Commissions represent amounts paid to account executives based on a percentage of the business they generate for the company. Included in this amount are payments to the officers of the company. A breakdown is as follows:

Officers' commissions	\$333,193
Other salesmen	<u>165,556</u>
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Total \$498,749

NOTE 3 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

The Company paid rent of \$37,000 to a limited partnership of which a stockholder of the Company acts as the general partner.

NOTE 4 - PROFIT SHARING PLAN:

The corporation adopted a simplified profit-sharing plan effective July 1, 1998. Employees with two years of service are eligible to participate with immediate vesting.

NOTE 5 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS:

As a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., the corporation is subject to the net capital rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1) adopted and administered by the Association. The rule prohibits a member from engaging in securities transactions at a time when its "aggregate indebtedness" exceeds 15 times its "net capital" as those terms are defined by the rule. As of June 30, 2008, the corporation's net capital ratio was .180 to 1 and its net capital was \$215,334 compared with minimum net capital required of \$100,000.

SCHEDULE I

BENJAMIN SECURITIES, INC.

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

JUNE 30, 2008

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Total ownership equity from balance sheet	\$245,356	
Less: Non-allowable assets	_12,110	
Capital before haircuts .	233,246	
Less: Haircut on investments	17,912	
Net capital	\$ <u>215,334</u>	
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT		
<u>JUNE 30, 2008</u>		
Minimum net capital required	\$ <u>2,540</u>	
Minimum dollar net capital requirement	\$ <u>100,000</u>	
Net capital requirement (greater of above)		
Excess net capital		
Excess net capital at 1000%		
COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS		
<u>JUNE 30, 2008</u>		
Total liabilities Less: Deferred taxes on income	\$ 39,506 700	
Aggregate indebtedness	\$ <u>38,806</u>	
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	18.0%	
Percentage of debt to equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-(d)	<u> N/A</u>	

EXEMPTION CLAIMED OF RESERVE REQUIREMENT

UNDER RULE 15c3-3

JUNE 30, 2008

Benjamin Securities, Inc. operates under the k(2) (b) exemptive provision to SEC Rule 15c3-3, as all customer transactions are cleared on a fully disclosed basis through another registered broker/dealer, First Clearing, LLC. Benjamin Securities, Inc. appeared to be in compliance with this exemption throughout the year.

RECONCILIATION PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5(d) (4)

JUNE 30, 2008

	Non-allowable					
	Ownership	assets and	Net	Aggregate		
	<u>equity</u>	haircuts	Capital	indebtedness	<u>Ratio</u>	
		•				
Balance per Focus 11A	\$235,791	\$ 32,073	\$203,718	\$51,122	25.0%	
Reclassification	(1,000)	(1,000)				
Adjustment to corporate						
taxes	2,716		2,716	(2,716)		
Deferred taxes on unrealized						
stock profits	8,900		8,900	(9,600)		
Adjust depreciation	<u>(1,051</u>)	<u>(1,051</u>)				
Balance per schedule I	\$245,356	\$ 30,022	\$215,334	\$38,806	18.0%	

To Benjamin Securities, Inc.:

I have examined the financial statements of Benjamin Securities, Inc. as of June 30, 2008 and have issued my report thereon dated August 8, 2008. As part of my examination, I reviewed and tested the system of internal accounting control to the extent I considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. Rule 17a-5 contemplates that the scope of the review and tests should be sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that any material weaknesses existing at the date of my examination would be disclosed. Under these standards and that Rule the purpose of such evaluation is to establish a basis for reliance thereon in determining the nature, timing and extent of other auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements and to provide a basis for reporting material weaknesses in internal control.

The objective of internal accounting control is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable control should not exceed the benefits derived and also recognizes that the evaluation of these factors necessarily requires estimates and judgements by management. However, for the purpose of this report under Rule 17a-5, the cost-benefit relationship has been disregarded in determining weaknesses to be reported.

There are inherent limitations that should be recognized in considering the potential effectiveness of any system of internal accounting control. In the performance of most control procedures, errors can result from misunderstanding of instruction, mistakes of judgment, carelessness, or other personal factors. Control procedures whose effectiveness depend upon segregation of duties can be circumvented by collusion. Similarly, control procedures can be circumvented intentionally by management with respect either to the execution and recording of transactions or with respect to the estimates and judgements required in the preparation of financial statements. Further, projection of any evaluation of internal accounting control to future periods is subject to the risk that the procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, and that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

My study and evaluation of the system of internal accounting control for the period ended June 30, 2008, which was made for the purposes set forth in the first paragraph above and which would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system which may have existed during the period under review, disclosed no weaknesses that I believe to be material.

I did not find any material weaknesses in internal accounting control or a condition which would reasonably be expected to (a) inhibit the company from promptly completing securities transactions or promptly discharging its responsibilities to customers, other broker/dealers or creditors; (b) result in material financial loss; (c) result in material misstatements of the company's financial statements; or (d) result in violation of the SEC's record keeping or financial responsibility rules to an extent that could reasonably be expected to result in the conditions described in (a), (b) or (c) above.

August 8, 2008

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